

**CHAPTER NO. 746**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2422**

**By Atchley, Burchett**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3109**

**By Boyer, Tindell, Armstrong**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 3, relative to recovery of administrative costs incident to the violation of municipal ordinances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-306, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding the limitations on recovery of administrative costs imposed in subsection (a), if a home rule municipality has adopted an ordinance to prohibit false threats or hoaxes involving biological weapons, destructive devices, or weapons of mass destruction, then the municipality may recover actual administrative expenses incurred as a result of any such prohibited threat or hoax.

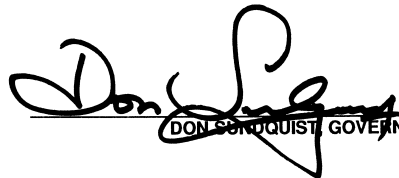
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 8, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR